

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 (i.e., the claims as originally filed in the immediately preceding application), and add new claims 8-24, of which claims 8-16 correspond to claims 1-3 and 8-13 of the immediately preceding application which were canceled, without prejudice, in an AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL dated May 27, 2003, as follows:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

8. (New) A method of body manipulation in furtherance of treating lymphedema comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a wrap adapted to fit about a body extremity, said wrap having a trunk region and limb regions, and a plurality of compartments distributed throughout said regions, each of the compartments of said plurality of compartments being capable of selective pressurization and depressurization;

- b. applying said wrap to said body extremity;

- c. preparing the body extremity for receipt of lymph fluid via a first pressurization and depressurization sequence of select compartments within select regions of said regions of said wrap; and,

d. draining lymph fluid from the body extremity via a second pressurization and depressurization sequence of select compartments within select regions of said regions of said wrap, whereby the lymphatic system is stimulated so as to promote readsorption of pooled lymph fluid within surrounding tissue.

9. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein said first pressurization and depressurization sequence begins with said trunk region and proceeds to a distal limb region of said limb regions.

10. (New) The method of claim 9 wherein said second pressurization and depressurization sequence begins with said distal limb region and proceeds to said trunk region.

11. (New) A method of lymphedema treatment comprising the steps of:

providing a wrap adapted to fit about a body extremity, said wrap having trunk and limb regions, and a plurality of arcuately shaped compartments distributed throughout said regions, each of the compartments of said plurality of arcuately shaped compartments being capable of selective reversible pressurization; and,

applying said wrap to said body extremity such that each of the compartments of said plurality of arcuately shaped compartments bow toward a lymphatic node group.

12. (New) A lymphatic stimulation methodology comprising the steps of:

a. applying to a body extremity a wrap adapted to fit about a limb and trunk section thereof, said wrap including a plurality of sequentially arranged regions, each of said regions comprising a plurality of compartments distributed there through so as to define an array of compartments for said wrap, each of the compartments of said array being capable of selective pressurization and depressurization; and,

b. reversibly pressurizing select compartments of said plurality of compartments in a distal to proximal sequence within a select region beginning with a proximal most region of said wrap and sequentially proceeding to a distal most region of said wrap.

13. (New) The methodology of claim 12 further comprising the step of reversibly pressurizing select compartments of said plurality of compartments in a distal to proximal sequence within a select region beginning with a distal most region of said wrap and

sequentially proceeding to a proximal most region of said wrap.

14. (New) The methodology of claim 12 further comprising the step of reversibly pressurizing select compartments of said array in a distal to proximal sequence.

15. (New) The methodology of claim 14 wherein the step of reversibly pressurizing select compartments of said plurality of compartments in a distal to proximal sequence within a select region beginning with a proximal most region of said wrap and sequentially proceeding to a distal most region of said wrap is a lymph preparation step.

16. (New) The methodology of claim 15 wherein the step of reversibly pressurizing select compartments of said array in a distal to proximal sequence is a lymph drainage step.

17. (New) A wrap structure for fitting about a portion of a human trunk, said wrap structure comprising a panel formed of a plurality of layers, a plurality of compartments substantially extending between margins of said panel, each of said compartments of said plurality of compartments having an arcuate configuration, select compartments of said plurality of compartments adapted to be reversibly pressurized.

18. (New) The wrap structure of claim 17 wherein one margin of said margins of said panel is adapted to cooperatively engage select portions of a surface of said panel in furtherance of closure about the portion of the human trunk.

19. (New) The wrap structure of claim 18 wherein said one margin of said margins of said panel includes a fastening element extending therefrom so as to facilitate a fitted closure of said panel about the portion of the human trunk.

20. (New) The wrap structure of claim 19 wherein said fastening element comprises a plurality of tabs receivable upon a portion of said surface of said panel.

21. (New) The wrap structure of claim 19 wherein said fastening element comprises a plurality of straps receivable upon a portion of said surface of said panel.

22. (New) The wrap structure of claim 17 wherein one margin of said margins of said panel includes a component of a hook and loop fastening system for reversible engagement with a portion of a surface of said panel in furtherance of closure about the portion of the human trunk.

23. (New) A garment for applying to at least a portion of a human trunk, said garment comprising opposingly united panels, at least one of said panels comprising multiple layers of sheet material, said opposingly paired panels being united so to define compartments extending between margins thereof, said compartments being adapted to reversibly receive pressurized fluid in furtherance of treating lymphedema.

24. (New) A wrap for securing about a portion of a torso in furtherance of lymphedema treatment, said wrap comprising a first panel united to a second panel so as to define a plurality of non uniformly extending arcuate chambers within a perimeter of said wrap, at least one of said panels comprising a multi-ply sheet, said wrap adapted to reversibly receive regulated fluid flow to/from select chambers of said plurality of arcuate chambers of said wrap.